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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Enhance the
Role of Demand Response in Meeting the State's
Resource Planning Needs and Operational
Requirements.

Rulemaking 13-09-011
(Filed September 19, 2013)

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The oral communication occurred on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 1:00 PM at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral only.

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the meeting with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. Also present from PG&E present were: Aaron Johnson, Vice President, Customer Energy Solutions; and Brooke Reilly, Director, Demand Response and Data Platforms.

Mr. Johnson stated that PG&E is supportive of direct participation, and that PG&E supports DR as a way to support the grid now and in the future. Mr. Johnson noted that there is less DR available now because of the customer impact of the increased utility use of DR over the past few years, and that the trend likely will continue in the near term at current usage levels. Ms. Reilly stated that PG&E is on track to meet CPUC goals for the

integration of PG&E's DR programs into the CAISO market. Ms. Reilly further stated that PG&E will remain supportive of new entrants.

Respectfully submitted,

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